

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – A.P. Secretariat Services - Non Cadre Officers in common pool –
Notional Promotion and posting of Sri V.Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to
Government (P.S. Line) (Single Unit) as Joint Secretary to Government (Non Cadre)
(PS Line) (Single Unit) – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 2181

Dated: 21-11-2025

Read the following:

1. U.O.Note No.GAD01-SERV0DPC/67/2023-SER-E, dt:27.09.2023
2. Government Memo.No. 2195938/SC.F/A3/2023, dt.17.10.2023.
3. From Sri V.Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government,
WCDA&SC Dept., dt.04.08.2025 and 10.11.2025

ORDER :-

Sri V.Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government has submitted representations dt.04.08.2025 and 10.11.2025 stating that he has been acquitted from the criminal cases pending against him vide Judgement dt.30.06.2025 and requested to take necessary action for his promotion as Joint Secy., to Govt. on par with his juniors.

2. Sri V.Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government filed W.P.No.19382/2020 in the Hon'ble High Court of AP, challenging the punishment of Censure imposed vide G.O.Rt.No.107, General Administration (SC.D) Dept., dt.20.01.2020 and rejecting his review petition, to set aside the penalty. In order, dated 29.03.2023 in W.P.No.19832 of 2020, the Hon'ble High Court made the following order:-

“in view of the foregoing discussion and as per APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, the present writ petition is allowed by setting aside the impugned order dated 21.08.2020, which was passed rejecting the appeal dated 24.02.2020 and G.O.Rt.No.107, dated 20.01.2020 and the respondent Nos. 1 and 2 hereby specifically directed to take all required steps for promotion of the petitioner as Joint Secretary from the date of his eligibility on par with his juniors and all other promotions, if any, if he is otherwise eligible, without observing punishment under G.O.Rt.No.107, dated 20.01.2020, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs”.

3. As per the above directions of Hon'ble High Court, the adverse remarks in the Annual Confidential Reports of Sri V.Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government have been expunged vide G.O.Rt.No.1741, G.A. (SC.F) Dept., dated 29.08.2023. He has filed Contempt Case No.4019 of 2023 for disobedience and disregard shown to the above orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P.

4. The Departmental Promotion Committee after going through the ACRs relevant records and other material papers including criminal cases and after making an overall assessment of Service Record recommended that the name of Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy be included in the panel of Deputy Secretary to Government (NC) (SU)

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(PS Line) for promotion to the post of Joint Secretary to Government (NC) (SU) (PS Line) for the panel year 2019-20 above the name of Sri P. Phalachandra Rao and his promotion should be differed in terms of G.O.Ms.No.424, GA(Ser.C)Dept., dated 25.05.1976 read with G.O.Ms.No.257, GA(Ser.C)Dept., dt.10.06.1999, until termination of criminal cases pending against him.

5. The Assistant Commissioner of Police, Chilakalaguda Division, Hyderabad, who was addressed in the matter has informed that Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy has been acquitted from the criminal cases pending against him vide Judgement dt.30.06.2025 of XXII Addl.Chief Judicial Magistrate, Secunderabad in Case No.1293 of 2017.

6. As per Rule 25 of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, notices were issued to the concerned affected officers working in the respective cadres of Deputy Secretaries/Joint Secretaries to Government to submit their representation, if any, within (3) days vide Memo dt.16.08.2023 and no representations have been received from them.

7. After careful consideration of the matter, Government hereby assign notional seniority and promotion, to Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government, in relaxation of Rule 33(a) of A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules 1996 (relating to notional seniority), in the category of Joint Secretary to Government (Non-Cadre) (PS line) (Single Unit) in the time scale of **Rs.112610-174790** on par with his junior Sri P. Phalachandra Rao, who got promotion as Joint Secretary to Government on 06.01.2020 vide G.O.Rt.No.34, Genl. Admn. (SC.F) Dept., dtd: 06.01.2020 with immediate effect and retained in the Department of WCDA&SC.

8. The above notional promotion is purely temporary on adhoc basis and subject to outcome of WPs/WAs/CAs/RPs/OAs etc., if any, pending before the Courts.

9. The Department of WCDA&SC (OP) shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri V.Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government
through WCDA&SC (OP) Department.

The WCDA&SC (OP) Department.

The General Admn. (SC.D) Department.

The Accountant General, A.P. Vijayawada.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P. Mangalagiri.

The Dy. Pay & Accounts Officer, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Secy. to C.M.

The OSD to Chief Secretary to Government.

The P.S. to Prl. Secy. to Govt. (Political), GAD.

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//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER(SC)